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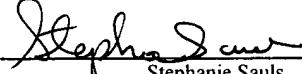
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 10, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

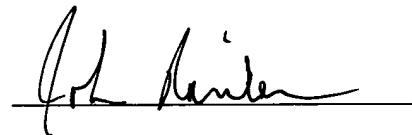
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$86.00 for one additional independent claim, and any additional fees which may be currently due, to deposit account No.: 08-2025; Order No.: 200302308-3/FLE.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request thereof. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any such extension of time to the above-indicated deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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